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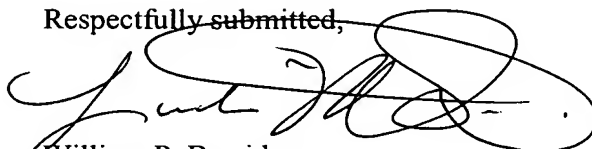
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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 4-13, 16 & 17.
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- ☒ 5. EP 1 172 335 and its English-language Translation are attached hereto. However, EP 1 172 335 A1 was previously listed on a form PTO-1449 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 20, 2005. Accordingly, this reference is not listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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